





# The Daily Republican.

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WHEN Horatio Seymour declines to be a candidate for election to the United States Senate, the politicians know that he has fixed up things in such a way as to be morally certain that he can't win in any other way.

THE Washington correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* asserts with much indignation that the President's Louisiana message was materially changed from the first draft before sending it to Congress. It is really surprising what confidential relations exist between that fellow and the President.

THE New York police are still working at the case of Charlie Ross, the last also being the identification of the horse used by the abductors of the child. The horse was discovered in a Newark, N.J., livery stable, and Superintendent Walling is quite hopeful that the discovery may lead to the solution of the mystery which surrounds the fate of the missing boy.

HORACE GREELY is to have a monument. Printers and journalists are especially interested in contributing to it. Thurlow Weed is President of the Association, while Peter S. Hoe will take checks. Mr. Greeley in one sense needs an obelisk. The glorious monument built by his genius is falling to pieces in the hands of stock jobbers and cincompoes.

THE director of the mint is of opinion that it will be easy to carry into effect that section of the new finance bill which requires the fractional currency to be replaced by silver coin. He says the European markets are glutted with silver coin; the product of the United States promises rapid increase and that the natural tendency of the price of silver must be downward. He states emphatically that "even if gold should advance to \$1.13 it is quite certain that silver will depreciate sufficiently to still maintain a silver currency."

A MICHIGAN paper declares that "Dr. Mary Walker's life is one continual struggle to keep her pants hitched up without the aid of suspenders." Which, to all intents and purposes, is a laudable, knock-kneed and bandy-legged not-so; and as a mere act of justice we should like to hire somebody to add that if those sainted pants are not properly cut and made, you could no more pull them off without dislocating a horn button than you could pull a camel through the eye of a needle without first swapping him off for a spool of thread.

Senator Logan in his speech on the Louisiana question, completely silenced the Democratic yelp by citing the fact that Democrats have repeatedly used the military in cases much less excusable than in the ousting of the Wilts farce. He referred to the fact that General Jackson arrested and imprisoned a judge in New Orleans, that Pierce used the military arm to arrest a fugitive slave in Boston, and caused the Kansas Legislature to be dispersed by the bayonet, and that the beloved Gen. McClellan in 1861 ordered the arrest of the Legislature of Maryland. Can't our Democratic brethren howl a little, just for Jack?

IT, as admitted by all, troops of the general government may be called in by the legislature of a State "to protect it from domestic violence." That is surely some justification for Gen. De Trobriand's action. The Democratic side of the House, which claimed to be the legislature, called for troops first and the Republicans, making with good reason a similar claim, afterwards did the same thing. The first appearance of the soldiery is not the subject of complaint, but the second, which was authorized by both the Governor and legislature, is the occasion for a howl of abuse which reminds one forcibly of 1861 and the bluster about "coercing a sovereign State."

TRUTHFUL James Beck came to the fore yesterday in the House, and support of an attack upon the Indian Bureau which quite reminded some of the old members present of his best efforts in the early days of the Republic. It is not exactly a logical conclusion that everybody who becomes remarkably fierce in these days of reform and purification is a bad way morally, but it is true that all the prominent Democrats who have lately been convicted of bribery and other crimes were especially distinguished for holy zeal and incessant demands for investigations. It would be said if Beck should prove to be no better than common clay. —Chicago Tribune.

## THE COST OF STRIKES.

This country has not as yet compiled statistics showing the extent of the strikes of workmen, though it is well known that they really are of vast injury to the laborers participating in them and the more so that they very seldom result in permanent good, whether they demand higher or resist lower wages. But in England they have looked more carefully after these matters, and the result is an accumulation of some very valuable information.

It is stated that a strike among the linen workers which recently terminated at Belfast resulted in a loss of a million dollars to those interested in it. In a strike at Manchester in 1829 it is estimated that the cotton spinners lost one and a quarter million before they resumed work, and in the following year the spinners of Ashton went on a strike and lost the same amount.

About forty years ago the builders of Manchester lost, in the same foolish manner near half a million, and some twenty years ago the operatives of Preston stopped work long enough to lose a third of a million. About the same time the workmen of the same place kept up a strike for thirty-six weeks, losing something over two millions.

Many strikes are mentioned in which smaller amounts were lost, but the aggregate figures are startling to think of.

Apparently those most interested will never learn that the scarcity or abundance of labor must regulate its value, according to the known laws of demand and supply, and that a resistance to these inexorable laws is simply suicidal.

The past year has been one of strikes all over this country, and the loss which has resulted is almost incalculable.

## HOW QUICKLY THEY GOT THEIR PAY.

It has come to be a proverb, that the Republican party never fails to bestow its choicest favors upon those Democrats who "come out from among the sinners." Every political campaign furnishes instances of this spirit of liberality, and now comes the Fond du Lac Commonwealth, with the following comments upon the recent election of Fred. Horn to the speakership of the Wisconsin Assembly:

Had some one told Mr. Horn two years ago that he would be the Republican Speaker in 1875, that Napoleonism would have called out the Cedarburg Rifles, and had him shot forthwith. Mr. Horn has been for twenty-five years one of the most persistent, hard-headed Democrats in the State. In 1872, he voted for Grant, rather than swallow the most prominent among the founders of the Republican party, Horace Greeley. The following year, he fellowshiped with the Republicans, acting with them in the State Convention that renominated Gov. Washburn. To-day he is a full-fledged Republican leader, paid in advance. A more generous party than ours never has existed. James R. Doolittle popped out of the Democratic party one morning. In the evening, he spoke at the Republican State Convention, and kept him there twelve years. One day Matt Carpenter discovered that he couldn't see a Senatorial cherry on the Democratic branches, and he climbed out of the tree, seized the tail-board of the Republican wagon, and the next morning spoke at the Republican Convention, and there is Judge Barron. He felt sick one morning and thought, "a chance of party would do him good. He took dinner with the Republicans, and in the evening was a Circuit Judge, and from that day to this, he has held some kind of an office. And now comes Fred Horn, with Democratic preparation still dampening his brow, and is given the most honorable position within the gift of the Republican assembly.

It is said that many of the railway corporations that have failed to meet their annual interest payments have agents scattered over Germany with instructions to buy in their new securities at the ruinous discount at which they are selling, as the result of their default. It is estimated that four millions worth of these bonds are held in Frankfurt and Berlin alone. Thrown into a panic by the result of their investment they are paring with their bonds at a discount of from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent. It is not unlikely that the profits of this sharp practice of the stock speculators was the motive in some cases for refusing to meet the interest. The effect, however, upon American credit will not be of a character to elevate us in the eyes of people abroad. —St. Louis Times.

WHEN the cold is of such a degree as to go down to the bottom of the thermometer and freeze the mercury, the thing gets slightly beyond expression. That's what it did in the small hours of Thursday morning at Helena, Montana.

KALAKAUA rang up the servants in Chicago and glancing at his coach, remarked in pathetic but hackneyed English, "there's millions in it." —Enquirer, St. Louis Paper.

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## TO MY PATRONS.

I have sold my stock of groceries to L. C. Loringwell, and all persons indebted to me are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts without delay. HENRY MAY.

Jan. 15, 1875-d1w-w2.

## Dedicatories Services.

The new Unitarian Church, on the corner of Broadway and Eldridge streets, will be dedicated on Sunday, the 24th inst. The dedicatory services proper will take place at 10 o'clock. A. M. under the direction of the Rev. Mr. J. W. Phelps. There will also be preaching in the evening by one of the above-named gentlemen. The public is cordially invited to attend. 11-dec-dw2

## Found in the city.

Found in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. 13-Jan-24dw2

## MODERN WOMEN.

It is a sad commentary upon our boasted civilization that the women of our times have so many physical and mental ailments. They are literally a race of invalids—pale, nervous, feeble and back-achy, with only here and there a few noble exceptions in the persons of the robust, robust ladies characteristic of the past in days gone by. By a very large experience, covering a period of years, and embracing the treatment of many thousands of cases of these ailments peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce, of the World's Dispensary, Buffalo, N.Y., has perfected, by the combination of certain vegetable extracts, a natural specific, which he does not extol as a cure, but one which admirably fulfills a singleness of purpose, being a most positive and reliable remedy for those weaknesses and complaints that afflict the women of the present day. This natural specific compound is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The following are among those diseases in which this wonderful medicine has worked cures so far by general and with a certainty never before attained by any medicines: Weak back, nervous and general debility, falling and other displacements of internal organs resulting from debility and lack of strength in natural supports, internal fever, congestion, inflammation and ulceration, and very many other chronic diseases incident to women, not proper to mention here, in which, as well as in the cases that have been enumerated, the Favorite Prescription effects cures—the marvel of the world. It will not do harm in any state of condition of the system, and by adopting its use the invalid lady may avoid that severest of ordeals—the consulting of a family physician. Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists, and generally.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired at

HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

Crystals and Hands..... \$ 75 Each

Watches and Clocks cleaned..... 75

Clock and Watch Springs..... 75

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A full stock Watches, Clocks and Jewelry on hand, and for sale cheap.

BEST SETH THOMAS CLOCKS, \$4.

Best Wm. Elder and Waltham watches, 4 cases each, for \$24.00. (Jan-16-dw)

## GRAND ANNUAL BALL

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Lieut. Governor..... John Early  
Secretary of State..... O. C. McConna  
Auditor of State..... O. C. McConna  
Treasurer..... Edward R. Hulse  
Supervisor..... J. L. Beveridge

Legislature.....  
Senators..... J. L. Beveridge, John A. Logan  
Representatives..... J. L. Beveridge, John A. Logan

Judicial Officers.....  
Circuit Judge..... J. L. Beveridge  
County Judge..... J. L. Beveridge

County Officers.....  
County Clerk..... J. L. Beveridge  
County Treasurer..... J. L. Beveridge

City Officers.....  
Mayor..... J. L. Beveridge  
City Clerk..... J. L. Beveridge

Board of Education.....  
President..... J. L. Beveridge  
Members..... J. L. Beveridge

Board of Supervisors.....  
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